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The Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff  
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ribicoff:

I wish to confirm the assignment to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare of the responsibility for the preparation of the following portions of the National Intelligence Survey on the designated foreign areas:

Section 43 (Religion, Education, and Public Information) -  
foreign areas worldwide

Section 46 (Welfare) - foreign areas outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc

Satisfactory arrangements, including funding by this Agency, have been concluded with representatives of your Department in accordance with the terms of your letter of 16 May 1961.

We stand ready to assist you in every way in the development and maintenance of highly competent staffs for this work. I am confident that our mutual efforts will further strengthen this vital program in support of the national security.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

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<p>Attached is a letter for the Acting DCI to send to Mr. Ribicoff formally assigning responsibility for the production of certain NIS sections to HEW. Such advice is necessary in order to have HEW take action to establish a staff and commence its production responsibilities. Funds are available in the OBI budget.</p>					
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